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Main Entry: **car·cass** 
 Pronunciation: \ˈkär-kəs\
 Function: *noun*
 Etymology: Middle English *carcays*, from Anglo-French *carcas*, *carkeis*
 Date: 14th century

- 1 : a dead body : **CORPSE** ; *especially* : the dressed body of a meat animal
- 2 : the living, material, or physical body
- 3 : the decaying or worthless remains of a structure <the *carcass* of an abandoned automobile>
- 4 : the underlying structure or frame of something (as of a piece of furniture)

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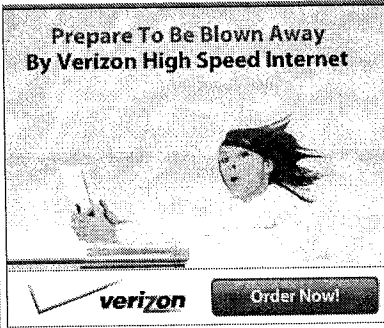
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